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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: **EX PARTE SUBMISSION**

WT Docket No. 03-66; Amendment of Parts 1, 21, 73, 74 and 101 of the
Commission's Rules to Facilitate the Provision of Fixed and
Mobile Broadband Access, Educational and Other Advanced Services
in the 2150-2162 and 2500- 2690 MHz Bands

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of the National ITFS Association (NIA) and the Catholic Television Network ("CTN"), Edwin N. Lavergne and I made an ex parte presentation yesterday by telephone to Fred Campbell of Chairman Martin's office, regarding the referenced proceeding.

Our presentation focused on the issue whether the FCC should modify the substantive EBS lease requirement limiting such leases to 15 years and, if so, under what terms and conditions. NIA and CTN believe that changes in the requirement may be in the public interest to ensure that investments will be made in support of wireless broadband deployments in the band, and they have engaged in extensive discussions with the commercial wireless broadband community on this issue. Unfortunately, those discussions have not been successful. However, NIA and CTN have both expressed a willingness to have the Commission increase the limit on EBS lease terms to a significant degree. CTN also stresses the need for some mechanism that would permit an EBS licensee to revisit educational needs and usage after 15 years, and periodically thereafter.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's Rules, we are submitting this summary of the presentation by filing an electronic copy of this letter in the public record of the proceeding.

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Should any questions arise concerning this matter, kindly contact undersigned counsel for the National ITFS Association or Mr. Lavergne, counsel for CTN.

Respectfully submitted,

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